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METHOD FOR THE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION AND/OR AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

the specification of which:					
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I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.					
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